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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 14 June 2001.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-10 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-10 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 05/10/02.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 1-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by White et al. (White) (6,034,689).

As to claim 1, White discloses a television system (Figs. 1A-C), said system comprising: a broadcast data receiver (allowing the television to receive broadcast television signals; Figs. 1A-C and column 4, lines 45-54) and an Internet access capability (column 4, lines 25-42), said capability when accessed allowing the opening and retention of at least two windows of data for selected display on a display screen (Fig. 12; column 16, lines 38-53), each window displaying a page from an Internet site (Fig. 12; column 16, lines 38-53) and wherein upon the system user selecting and opening a window for viewing (column 16, lines 28-37), an information display is generated by the system (Fig. 12), said information display including a bibliography of data for each of the windows which are selectable for viewing at that instant (web page title; column 16, lines 47-54) and said information display selectable by the user for viewing (user selecting the window and title for a particular page to open; column 16, lines 42-45).

As to claim 2, White discloses wherein the selection of said information display for viewing is made by the user depression of a designated key or keys or a remote control device for the apparatus of said system (column 16, lines 42-45).

As to claim 3, White discloses wherein the selection of said information display for viewing is made by the user selecting a particular icon displayed on screen using a remote control device (highlighting and selecting a page; column 16, lines 42-45).

As to claim 4, White discloses wherein only one of said selectable windows is displayable on said screen at a time (wherein only a single selected web page is displayed at a time; Figs. 4A-B; column 7, lines 40-60).

As to claim 5, White discloses wherein each of said windows available for selection can be selected to be displayed in a sequential manner on said screen (sequentially moving through the recent web pages through depressions of the back or enter keys; column 16, lines 54-67).

As to claim 6, White discloses wherein the user can stop said sequential display to select to view one page for a longer period of time (wherein the user simply chooses to stop depressing the enter or back keys and view the current page; column 16, lines 54-67).

As to claim 7, White discloses wherein said bibliographic data for each window is selected from the group consisting of: the title embedded in the hyper-text mark-up language (column 16, lines 47-54), data comprising the page (column 16, lines 47-54) and a scaled image of the page (Fig. 12; column 16, lines 38-42).

As to claim 8, White discloses wherein said scaled image, if provided, allows the user to predict the content of said window if selected for screen display (wherein the images are scaled down versions of the web page content; Fig. 12; column 16, lines 38-42).

As to claim 9, White discloses wherein said scaled image is generated from data for the page held in a backing store memory provided in said broadcast data receiver (wherein the scaled images are inherently stored in memory in the receiver before display; Fig. 1C; column 16, lines 38-42).

As to claim 10, White discloses wherein each of said windows available for display is allocated a unique identifier (page title; column 16, lines 47-54) which is displayed in the information display page next to the appropriate bibliographic data (displayed next to the scaled image; Fig. 12; column 16, lines 47-54) and is displayed when the appropriate page has been selected for screen display (Fig. 4A).

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Conclusion

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4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James Sheleheda whose telephone number is (571) 272-7357. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Chris Kelley can be reached on (571) 272-7331. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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